# George Washington's Mount Vernon - Grounds Pass & Gardens and Groves Tour

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| **Location:** Washington DC, DC, USA  **Category:** Tours & Sightseeing  **Currency:** USD  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** America/New\_York | **Magpie Product Code:** GSQBFV  **Company Website:** mountvernon.org  **Primary Contact:** George Washington's Mount Vernon  **Email:** tickets@mountvernon.org |

**Highlights:**

- Historic outbuildings

- Museum exhibits

- Working farm

- George Washington's final resting place

- Slave memorial

- Gardens and Groves tour

**Description Summary:**

Tour the estate that George Washington, America's first president, called home. The Mount Vernon grounds pass provides access to the 18th-century grounds and Mount Vernon's museum exhibits.

On the Gardens and Groves tour, get an in-depth look at the carefully crafted landscape that George Washington designed.

**Description:**

Take a self-guided tour of the first American president’s historic estate. Stroll through the 18th-century gardens and grounds, visit the Washington family tombs, and meet heritage-breed animals.

During the Gardens and Groves tour, you'll get a closer look at the landscape that Washington designed.

* Visit the upper garden teeming with beautiful flowers and the greenhouse that once housed exotic plants.
* On the bowling green, trace the path 18th-century visitors traveled to the Mansion and learn how the enslaved workers maintained the grounds and greenery.
* As you move into the lower garden where the estate's produce was grown, you'll pass by trees dating to Washington's time.

**Inclusions:**

Access to the historic area, gardens, tomb, farm, trails and museum

Audio tour

Gardens and Groves tour

**Exclusions:**

Food and drinks

Hotel pickup and drop-off

Access to the Mansion

**Know Before You Go:**

- Bring comfortable shoes, as there are dirt paths and some uneven walkways.

- The entrance is a five to eight-minute walk from the parking lot, depending on which parking lot you park in. Visitors with mobility issues may be dropped off in the traffic circle.

- Standard, non-motorized wheelchairs and wheeled walkers are available free of charge inside the Ford Orientation Center on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Outside food and drink other than bottled water are prohibited.

- Leashed dogs are allowed on the property, but they cannot enter the Mansion.

**Health items:**

Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff, Social distancing enforced throughout experience, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Up to 24 hours before the beginning of the activity: full refund
Less than 24 hours before the beginning of the activity or no-show: no refund

### Pricing



### Other Information